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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
PURSUANT TO MPEP § 708.02 VIII

Sir:

Applicant, through her undersigned representative, hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and MPEP § 708.02 VIII, that the present application, be made special.

In support of this Petition, Applicant submits a Declaration by Steven S. Rubin reporting a search for prior art, copies of the references, and the required fee of \$130.00 (Check No.: 277).

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed, or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this case is not paid, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that all claims presented are not directed to a single invention, Applicant, will make an election of a single invention without traverse.

Mr. Rubin's report on the search for the prior art describes the field of search by class and subclass, includes one copy of each of the references, and includes a detailed discussion of the references, including how the invention is distinguishable from the references with the particularly required by 37 C.F.R. §1.111(b) and (c).

Grant of the Petition is earnestly solicited.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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